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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Anthony J. Ruggiero	Docket No. :	IL-9928
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For	:	CHEMICAL MICRO-SENSOR		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.116

(Amendment After Final Rejection)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is an amendment after final rejection under 37 CFR 1.116. In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set out below. All rejected claims have been cancelled. The "objected to" claims have been rewritten to comply with the requirements in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 and are now in condition for allowance. All of the other claims have been allowed.

37 CFR 1.116 provides "After final action or other final action, amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous office action." This amendment strictly cancels claims and complies with

requirements of form. All the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 have been fully addressed and met. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.